

27. (NEW) The method of claim 76, further comprising washing the one or more treated shoes with a wash solution.--

37. (NEW) The method of claim 77, wherein the wash solution has a pH of from about 4 to about 10, and a temperature from about 40°F to about 180°F.--

47. (NEW) The method of claim 78, wherein the wash solution has a pH of from about 5 to about 10, and a temperature of from about 50°F to about 150°F.--

57. (NEW) The method of claim 78, wherein the wash solution has a pH of from about 6 to about 9, and a temperature of from about 60°F to about 100°F.--

67. (NEW) The method according to claim 76, wherein the conditioning treating composition is in a form selected from the group consisting of gels, liquids, solids, pastes, foams, sprays, aerosols, bars and mixtures thereof.--

77. (NEW) The method according to claim 81, wherein the conditioning treating composition is in the form of a gel.--

87. (NEW) The method according to claim 81, wherein the conditioning treating composition is in the form of a liquid.--

97. (NEW) The method according to claim 76, further comprising placing the one or more treated shoes in a containment bag, which may either be done by placing the one or

more treated shoes in the same containment bag or placing at least two treated shoes in separate containment bags, and placing the bag or bags into a wash solution.--

10 ~~85~~ 9 (NEW) The method according to claim 84, wherein:

the containment bag(s) contain one or more additional treating compositions; or

one or more additional treating compositions are in both the containment bag(s) and the wash solution.--

11 ~~86~~ (NEW) A method for washing one or more shoes, comprising applying a conditioning treating composition comprising a conditioner to the inside of the one or more shoes, and after application of the conditioning treating composition, washing the one or more treated shoes with or in an aqueous medium comprising a cleaning composition, wherein the conditioning treating composition is formulated so that any damage as a result of washing the one or more shoes with or in an aqueous medium with application of the conditioning treating composition is reduced as compared to washing the one or more shoes with or in an aqueous medium without application of the conditioning treating composition.--

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